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HARROWING RECITAL OF BRUTAL MURDER

ALVIN BROWN AGAIN RELATES HOW HE MURDERED HIS FATHER AT WOMAN'S BIDDING.

Pawhuska, Okla., Aug. 26.—Although he was relating the most commonplace story, Alvin P. Brown, 21 years old, self-confessed murderer of his father, H. P. Brown, during the preliminary examination of his stepmother and Bert and Cora Brumfield today, recounted in a moderate tone and with as total countenance the details of the tragedy that took place near Fairfax the morning of April 31, 1909. Ruby Waters, niece of Mrs. Brown, was the only other important witness of the day.

Young Brown's confession contained nothing that the county attorney had not previously been told. Shortly after midnight in their camp, twelve miles from Fairfax, Mrs. Brown awoke Alvin, pointed to the boy's sleeping father and said, "Now kill him." Alvin seized an adz and sunk it into his father's skull. Then he and the woman threw the body into a brush heap and it was burned.

Alvin and Mrs. Brown had been on intimate terms for a year, she

had promised to marry him if he would get rid of his father. He committed the crime and he told about it today without a twitching of a nerve, a blush of the cheek or a swerving from a single detail, and under a most rigid cross-examination.

The hatred of Mrs. Brown for her husband was prominently brought out. "I'll give you \$500 and a wife if you'll kill him," the boy said. "I told him one day, but he refused. But he was enamored of her, hypnotized by her, as it were, and when she promised to make him her husband, he was willing to do the foulest of deeds."

And the while Mrs. Nettie Brown sat beside her lawyer and before the witness and listened to the story with the utmost compunction. The court room was crowded with people who craned their necks to see her, but she was as cool as her lawyer, as heartless as the youth who mopped the perspiration from his brow, and continued, hour after hour, his narration of the details of the tragedy.

"I was asleep nearly all night," Ruby Waters said, "but when I awoke next morning I noticed an awful stench, but they would not tell me what caused it. They told me that my uncle had gone and they did not know where."

Mrs. Brown and Bert and Cora Brumfield will not testify in the preliminary trial, which probably will end at noon tomorrow.

Old-Time Negro at Reunion.

Chickasha, Okla., Aug. 26.—"Mistah Davis give \$2 each time I shave him; I sh." was stuck on dat man," said Americus Patterson, an old-fashioned negro barber, who is here from Gainesville, Texas, to attend the reunion.

Patterson served throughout the war with the Twenty-Second Tennessee Volunteers and is an honorary member of the Joseph E. Johnston Camp, U. C. V., at Gainesville, Texas, where he has followed his trade as a barber for twenty-three years. After the close of the civil war he was a barber in Montgomery, Ala., and Jackson, Tenn., and it was at these two places that he had the honor of shaving Jefferson Davis as the latter traveled about the country on his lecture tours.

Americus is 66 years old, he says, but doesn't show the effects of old age. He has letters from men of distinction in U. C. V. circles, testifying his honorable army service and his good character as a man.

Patterson attends all the Confederate reunions, and he has two fine pictures which he sells—large lithograph engravings of Lee and his generals and Davis and his cabinet.

Judge H. C. Potter and family have returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Oregon, California and Utah.

CONFEDS CHOOSE OKLAHOMA CITY

VETERANS AT CHICKASHA DECIDE TO HOLD NEXT REUNION IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

RE-ELECT CROSS COMMANDER

Big Parade Takes Place Today—Sons and Veterans Elect Chas. B. Emanuel of Sulphur their Commander—Daughters Elect Today.

Chickasha, Okla., Aug. 26.—General Bill Cross was today re-elected commander of the Oklahoma Division of United Confederate Veterans and Charles B. Emanuel of Sulphur, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans of Oklahoma. Brigade commands probably will not be chosen until a later date. Oklahoma City has been selected as the next place of meeting. Ardmore was one of the principal contestants.

Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the White Temple Baptist church at Oklahoma City, was the principal speaker of the forenoon session of the veterans today, and Congressman Scott Ferris spoke in the afternoon, both to large audiences. W. F. Gilmer, of Ardmore, made a vigorous speech this afternoon in which he declared that before another reunion is held the time for disability pensions, recently located at Ardmore, will be complete. Cheers from the veterans and applause from the audience greeted this announcement.

The principal business transacted today was the appointment of legislative and grievance committee. The parade was postponed until tomorrow.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held a business session today and reports from the various chapters were received. These showed considerable interest in the work throughout the state and that the membership is growing. Miss Olive McClintock of Oklahoma City has given several excellent readings that were enthusiastically received.

The Sons of Veterans today elected Charles B. Emanuel of Sulphur, commander-in-chief; Tate Brady of Tulsa, brigade commander; E. W. Fagan of Sulphur, judge advocate, and Dr. J. E. Emanuel of Chickasha, surgeon general.

General W. C. Richardson of Oklahoma City was stricken with heart trouble and was for several hours in a serious condition. He is recovering, however, and will participate in the deliberations tomorrow.

Among the prominent men of the state who are visitors or attendants at the U. C. V. reunion were noticed today Col. A. P. Watson, Corporation Commissioner of Guthrie; Col. Sidney Suggs, the editor of the Ardmoreite an prospective candidate for governor; Col. Stump Ashby of Texas; Judge J. M. Sandlin, judge of the Superior court of Logan county; Dispensary Superintendent Stone of Guthrie; Bill Murdock, ex-representative of Pawnee county; E. J. Giddings, prominent attorney of Oklahoma City; "Uncle Elam," who has the distinction of being the door keeper at the first state senate in Oklahoma; Col. Sneed, register of deeds of Comanche county; J. R. Pulliam, a prominent business man of Ardmore and W. F. Gilmer, member of the first legislature from Carter county, of Ardmore.

MRS. FRANK GOULD FREE.

Final and Formal Divorce Decree in New York.

New York, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Helen Kelley Gould obtained a final decree of divorce from Frank J. Gould today. The interlocutory decree was signed May 29 of this year. There was no opposition today when Mrs. Gould's attorney made a formal application to Supreme Court Justice Giegerich for the final papers. The decree gives the custody of the two children, Helen and Dorothy, to each parent, for six months in each year. Mr. Gould is not permitted to remarry in this state until after the death of his wife. The papers did not mention alimony.

WEATHER FORECAST.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 27.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is partly cloudy.

BURN NEGRO'S BODY ON A RUBBISH PILE

CONVICT ON GEORGIA CHAIN GANG, KILLED ONE OF POSSE, WOUNDING TWO OTHERS.

Spartan, Ga., Aug. 27.—After killing one and seriously wounding two other members of the posse, which was chasing him, B. Clark, a negro convict under life sentence in the county chain gang for murder, was himself killed early today.

The body was burned on a rubbish heap by the enraged citizens and further trouble with the blacks of the surrounding community is feared.

ITALIANS ARRESTED ASSAULTED A GIRL

OFFICERS THINK THEY HAVE THE MEN WHO ASSAULTED GIRL AT CHICOPEE, KANSAS.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 27.—Joe Sheardise and Antonio Mantini, Italians, were arrested last night at Crowburg, twelve miles north of here, charged with being the two men who two weeks ago assaulted and shot Lena Barney at Chickopee, after they had driven her escort away.

They were brought here and placed in jail last night. A crowd of armed Italians attempted to rescue the prisoners from the officers at Crowburg, but were prevented by the timely arrival of a number of Americans armed with shotguns and revolvers.

JONES BROTHERS WIN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

TWO ST. LOUIS BROTHERS WIN THE MISSOURI VALLEY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—Drummond Jones of St. Louis and his brother, Herbert Jones, today won the 1909 Missouri Valley tennis championship in doubles by defeating Paul Gardner and William Warfield of Chicago.

Drummond Jones and Gardner will meet this afternoon for the finals in singles.

HARRIMAN'S DOCTOR SEES SPECIALISTS

DOCTOR LYLE MAKES FLYING TRIP TO NEW YORK TO CONFER WITH SPECIALISTS THERE.

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Dr. W. G. Lyle, physician in attendance upon E. H. Harriman, made a flying trip to New York City last night.

It is rumored that Lyle has carefully diagnosed Harriman's case and gone to New York to place his conclusions before the specialists.

Perry Maxwell, of the Ardmore National bank returned last night from Dallas where he has been playing in the tennis tournaments being held there. Mr. Maxwell showed up well in the finals.

Capt. A. M. Hitch, of Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, Mo., one of the noted military schools in the west was here today on a short business trip.

BOUSTED FROM JOB FOR INTOXICATION

IOWA JUDGE HANDS DOWN DECISION OUSTING MAYOR A. M. HENDERSON OF MARENGO.

CONSTITUTIONALITY QUESTION

Mayor Attacked Validity of Law and Declared that He Was Not on Duty When Intoxicated—Judge Says the Mayor is Always on Duty.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 27.—Judge Byron Preston of Oklahoma today handed down a decision ousting A. M. Henderson as mayor of Marengo, Iowa, from office and upholding the law passed by the last legislature, which provided that officials in Iowa may be removed from office for certain causes, one of which is intoxication.

Henderson attacked the constitutionality of the law and also declared that he was not on duty when intoxicated.

The judge ruled that a mayor is always on duty.

W. G. Ditzler Gets Good Place.

W. G. Ditzler has been made special salesman for the Blue Ribbon Hosiery company and has been given the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico, and north Texas. He will not sell on the road but will put out salesmen to work the trade and all sales will come through him. He has one man working out of Fort Worth and one working out of Albus.

TOWN LOT CASES TO BE ARGUED HERE

FEDERAL COURT WILL CONVEENE IN ARDMORE OCT. 4TH—GET JURY NEXT WEEK.

On October 4th Ardmore will have one of the largest crowds to entertain that she has had for some time, for with the convening here of the federal court, the famous town lot cases arising in Muskogee will be argued here before Judge Campbell. Also all of the indictments found by the grand jury in session at McAlester at the May term and also the June term have been made returnable here.

The town lot cases, of which there are scores of them that will be prosecuted will all be heard here, and in each case from one to a dozen or more persons are interested.

Some of the arguments in the Haskell cases where indictments and other matters have come up will also be heard in this court.

The work of summoning a grand jury will be taken up by the federal deputies next week.

Not Gubernatorial Candidate.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 26.—State Superintendent E. D. Cameron today announced that he would not be a candidate for governor next year, but that he would be a candidate for re-election as state superintendent. Mr. Cameron admits that he would like to be governor, but says that he cannot afford to make the campaign and believes that he could serve the people of the state better as superintendent, on account of his intimate knowledge of school laws and school conditions. The school laws of Oklahoma, which are for the most part still in force, were drafted by Mr. Cameron when he was territorial superintendent and the entire educational system for the state has been organized under his supervision during his present term.

Warden R. W. Dick of the state penitentiary is expected here today to spend a few days on business. Mrs. Dick and little daughter, Geraldine are already here visiting Mrs. Ed Allen.

rs. M. S. Hunter, grandmother of Mrs. Hugh Cathey is here on a visit a some weeks.

GAIN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

Creager's Private Secretary Seeks Nomination for Governor.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 26.—An interesting phase of the announcement of the marriage of Dr. L. F. Cain, private secretary to Representative J. E. Creager, of the Third district, to Mrs. Nora Fuller, a rich Washington widow, is the simultaneous announcement that Cain will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Oklahoma. There has been talk for some time that Cain would run, but this was the first public announcement that Cain himself has made. He has also announced that he will not resign his secretaryship at least not now. This makes the third republican to announce their candidacy. The others are Joseph W. Neal of Guthrie and C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City.

ONE THOUSAND MEN SLAIN IN BATTLE

SPANISH ARTILLERY DOES DEADLY WORK AMONG THE MOORS. FIGHTING IS GENERAL.

Lisbon, Aug. 26.—Special dispatches received here from Melilla, Morocco, say the fighting is general on the Moroccan coast. The new Spanish artillery has wrought terrible havoc among the Moors, who have lost 1,000 men in the last three days. The Spanish casualties amount to 350.

A Spanish column has destroyed three villages near Rostinga. A Moorish deserter who has come into the Spanish lines declares that Spanish prisoners, after being terribly tortured and mutilated, are decapitated and their bodies flung into a hole on Mount Guarguaga.

Estimate place the number of Spanish prisoners at 1,000.

The water being doled out to the Spanish troops is insufficient. The officers buy mineral waters, but this the men cannot afford to do, and, driven by their overwhelming thirst, they have drunk from stagnant pools. Many cases of poisoning have resulted.

Already 53 men have died from this cause and 179 have been sent to hospitals.

STUNG! BUT HE SOUGHT IT.

How a Boston Man Cured Himself of Rheumatism.

Boston, Aug. 26.—By allowing swarms of bees to sting him on the bare arms and legs, J. B. Webster of Roxbury is recovering from an attack of rheumatism. Already he has regained the use of his left arm and can walk a mile. Webster heard that bee stings were an efficacious cure for rheumatism. He hesitated for many days because of a dislike for bees, acquired in boyhood, but finally decided to try the remedy. The bees took a lively interest in the healing experiment.

MEN QUIT WORK AT STEEL PLANT

TWO HUNDRED MEN CEASED WORK AT PRESSED STEEL CAR COMPANY PLANT TODAY.

POOR FOOD ONE CAUSE

Men, Who Quit Work Today, Say That Remaining Three Hundred Employees Will Walk Out Tomorrow—N. E. Congenial.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Imported men to the number of two hundred quit work today at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant.

According to these last deserters, but three hundred men are now working in the plant and they will walk out tomorrow.

Poor food and uncongenial working conditions, they say, actuated the wholesale desertions.

TILLMAN TO "RED SHIRT" MEN.

Declares Taft is Tool of Machine to Break "Solid South."

Anderson, S. C., Aug. 26.—Addressing an audience of 10,000 here today at a reunion of "Red Shirt" men, who in 1878 wrested political machinery from the negroes and carpetbaggers, Senator Tillman declared President Taft the tool of a great political machine and that the president's appointment of census enumerators in the south is in furtherance of Taft's efforts to break the "solid south."

Hon. Claude P. Spriggs a prominent attorney of Hugo was here today looking after legal business.

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